

## THIRTY-TWO PAGES

## Counter-Attacks

## st Army; Heaviest Ardenne Forest.

### Thrusts at Dozen Points Apparently Aimed at Relieving Pressure on the Duren Sector

FORCES, Paris, Dec. 16 (AP).—German counter-attacks opened today at a dozen points on the 70-mile United States First Army front between Duren and Trier, the heaviest fighting occurring in the Ardennes Forest.

Although the full extent of the assault can not yet be determined, it included attacks at widely-separated points including the area of Monachau, the neighborhood of Kre-

The drive was pointed at the Ardennes region or mountain-forests through which the German Army passed in

The Germans drew an armored division from another and hurried it today at the United States Seventh y, which poured more troops into the Reich's Palatinate after smashing the enemy stand in

## Soviet Drive

**Progresses**

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Sunday) .—The Red Army salient 100 miles

and virtually to the Slovak  
at a new point yesterday  
either Russian tanks and  
they smashed westward to-  
a Vienna from the north.

The United States Third Army boomed 300 yards deeper into the Siegf-

and infantry crossed the southern border of the basin at a new point, nine miles east of Sarreguemines. Heavy fighting inside Germany was reported on Liep.-Gen. Al-

front as infantry took on the first Siegfried Line pillboxes and supporting artillery answered the Siegfried's guns.

Germany and have seized Neuhofenhard, German border town near the Rhine, and a number of Reich villages, a dispatch from Theobald Wiant and Robert C. Wilson, Assa-

German destroyers by the Red  
to the Baltic.  
ably heralding the final big  
to wipe out the remnants of  
German Baltic armies rocketed

## Canadians in Patrol Clash

## In Holland

By H T MATSON  
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 12. At Army Headquarters briefing today it was given out that along the muddy rain-soaked front two new mine-clearing machines took place with

## and Tour of Civil Warfare







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## T. A. Penketh Dies Suddenly at Home

Thomas Arthur Penketh, employed with Canadian Customs Department since 1911, died suddenly at his home, 2144 Archway Avenue, while dressing yesterday morning. He was born in Victoria 33 years ago.

Mr. Penketh was a member of the 10th Battalion of Victoria and was killed during flight at Victoria, Canada, two years ago.

He was a student at North West School, where he was the captain of the basketball team. He was a member of the Victoria and Vancouver Athletic Association.

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## Transport Ferry Launched at Yarrow

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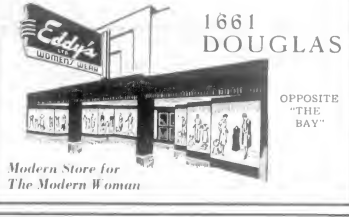
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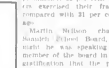
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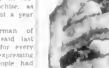
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has returned to his home

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On Friday afternoon the Royal Oak School classrooms held their winter and exchange of gifts and cards.

The bus drivers were invited in and were met with "For You Are Jolly Good Friends." The children presented their friends with gifts and cards in appreciation of their

Games and refreshments ended the day and the term!

The pupils of Royal Oak School played in a packed house on Thursday evening, when parents and friends gathered in the Invitational Hall. A June, gay tale and Christmas decorations lent a festive air to the program of songs, athletic drill, readings, plays, dances and other, with here and there with general

## School and College News

**VICTORIA COLLEGE**  
College students will hold the last of their Christmas examinations on Tuesday, and their term activities will end on Thursday night with their annual Christmas dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

A special assembly on Friday afternoon, and the school's annual Christmas dance last night, marked the end of the term.

At the assembly combined choirs of the school sang well-known Christmas carols, Kenneth MacKenzie sang "White Christmas," Adele Goult sang "Star of God," Frances Cree and Malcolm MacDonald sang "Canticle de Noel," and Beverly Findler and Grant

Charles Coleman Hutchins, well-known bird student, gave impersonations of a number of bird calls and did chalk sketches of a parakeet and a bluejay. He demonstrated orithine singing, or songs using in bird tones.

A hundred gaily wrapped ditty bags containing soap, tooth paste, stamps and chocolate bars, provided by students, were distributed last week to men in military hospitals of the district.

A concert by Esquimalt Garrison Band, proceeds of which went to the army endota, was presented on Monday.

**CENTRAL JUNIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL**

As a term-closing event on Friday morning, the Drama Club presented several plays. "Box and Cox" and "The Christmas Wish" were presented for Grade 7 and 8 pupils, and part of this program combined with "The Boy in the Meadow" and "The Raft on the River" were produced for those of Grade 9B.

The last-named was written and directed by a Grade 9 student, Pamela Newton. Singing of Christmas carols rounded out the program.

The junior soccer team captained by F. Ingram, and the intermediate team captained by G. Pynn, have won championship cups, which will be presented shortly.

The Christmas edition of The Centinel, produced by Grade 8 pupils and almost entirely given over to news of that grade, was distributed on Thursday. Head of Grade 8 editorial staff was Bruce Naylor. The 16-page mimeographed paper contained much bright and humorous material.

War Savings Stamps sold in the series totaled \$467.75, of which \$41 was realized in the past week.

House "C," with 40 points, was winner of an interhouse concert-quiz at St. Luke's Hall on Friday.



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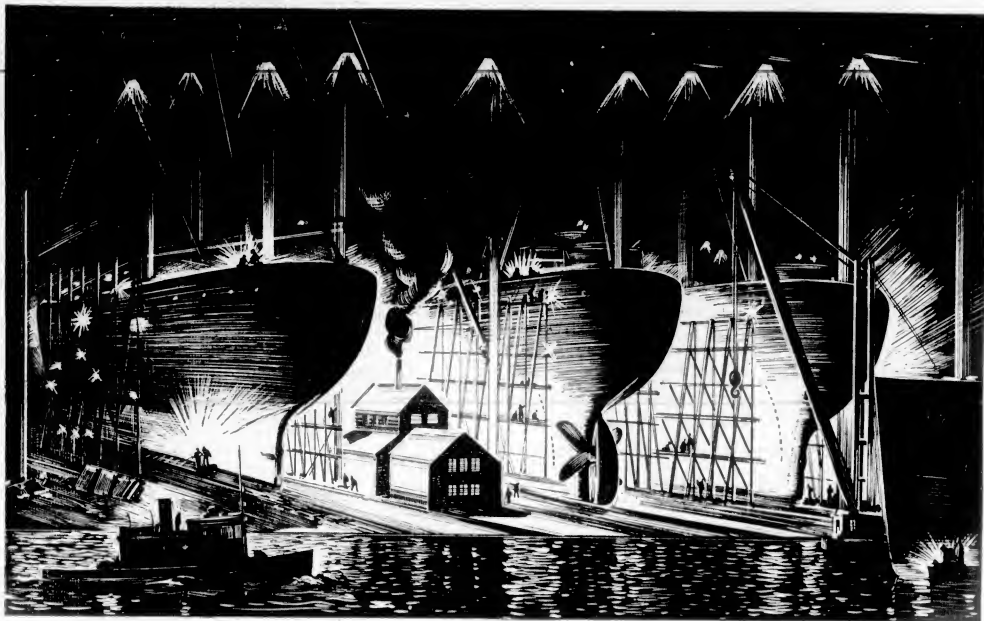












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